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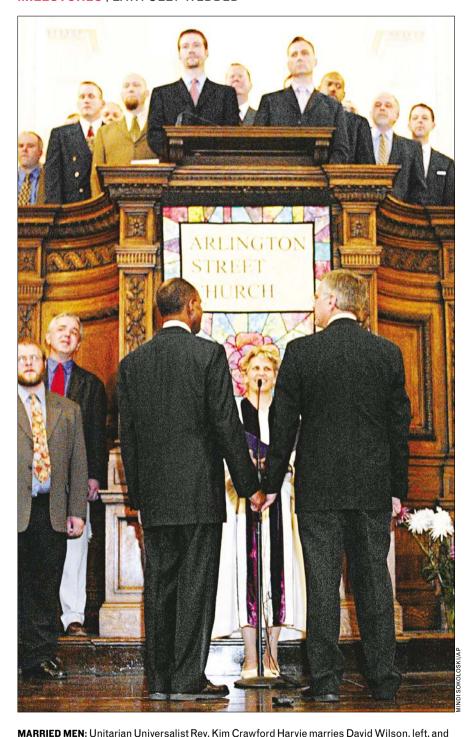
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Robert Compton in Boston on Monday. Massachusetts became the first U.S. state to grant gays and lesbians the right to marry. • Wedding march: Gay couples celebrate across the state | Page 3

Iraq Blast Kills Head **Of Council**

June 30 power transfer will not be delayed, officials say

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | A suicide bombing killed the head of the U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council as his car waited at a checkpoint near coalition headquarters in Baghdad on Monday, a major setback to American efforts to stabilize Iraq just six weeks before the handover of sovereignty.

Izzadine Saleem, also known as Abdel-Zahraa Othman, was waiting in a Governing Council convoy at a U.S. checkpoint along

a tree-lined street preparing to enter the Green Zone when the bomb was detonated. It apparently had been rigged with artillery shells and hidden inside a red Volkswagen.



Saleem

Iraqi officials said nine people, including

the bomber, were killed and 14 Iraqis and an Egyptian were wounded in Monday's attack. U.S. Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt put the death toll at seven. Two U.S. soldiers were slightly wounded.

Iraqi and coalition officials vowed that the power transfer would take place on June 30, as scheduled, despite the attack.

The U.S. military also said Monday that U.S. soldiers found a roadside bomb containing sarin nerve agent in Baghdad. The device, which partially detonated, was apparently a leftover from Saddam's arsenals. It was unclear whether more such weapons were in the hands of insurgents. ROBERT H. REID (AP)

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CRIME | Smear Campaign A Fairfax County man is under arrest in upstate New York for a rather unusual crime — smearing his hotel room with Vaseline. Roger Chamberlain, 44, of McLean is accused with causing more than \$1,000 in damage by spreading



petroleum jelly on mattresses, furniture and other items in his room at a Motel 6 near Binghamton, N.Y., hotel officials say. Police arrested Chamberlain at another motel, where they say they found him covered in Vaseline from head to toe. (AP) EyeOpeners | Page 2

EyeOpeners



Fit, for a King

A cadre of Elvises ditched their blue suede for running shoes on Sunday to participate in San Francisco's Bay to Breakers race, an annual event known more for its costumes — or lack thereof — than its athleticism. This year's installment drew an estimated 45,000 registered runners and about 60,000 onlookers and last-minute race-crashers, the San Francisco Chronicle reported. The race has garnered a racy following among nude runners, who numbered in the hundreds during last year's running. Naked folks participated this year, too — including one man who dubbed himself "Hanging Chad," the Chronicle reported. (EXPRESS)

SNAPSHOT **Watch for Splinters**

Friends of Hungarian firefighter Andras Samu knew that after his mountain bike was stolen he'd probably want a replacement. So they made him one — out of wood. The new bike isn't as speedy as his last ride, and the wooden seat is probably not particularly forgiving should he hit a bump in the road. Nonetheless, Samu appeared to enjoy the gift when he took it for a spin in the town of Hatvan, north of the capital, Budapest, over the weekend. (EXPRESS)



records **Several Giant Leaps**

Some Taylor University students hope they've taken a leap into the record books. More than 920 students and staff at the central Indiana college say that over the weekend they broke the Guinness World Record for the great-

est number of people playing leapfrog. Taylor spokesman Jim Garringer said the students beat the old record, which involved 77 leapers. Leapfrogging isn't as easy as it looks, according to student Megan Fisher. She says it takes skill not to have people crashing into each other. (AP)

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on the Job Feeling Sleepy

Dozing off at the office has become a problem for many workers in European countries, according to a survey released Monday. More than 60 percent of those polled said they'd fought the urge to sleep at work, with 24 percent

saying they'd actually nodded off at their desks, in a meeting or in the office restroom, Reuters reported. The survey by Jobline and Monster Worldwide, which polled 21,500 people in 14 countries, said more Irish respondents dozed than other nationalities — while the Dutch were more likely to stay awake. (EXPRESS)

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Agency to Add Screeners At Busiest U.S. Airports

In an effort to reduce long waits for travelers, the government is hiring more than 100 new security screeners for dozens of airports, including Dallas-Fort Worth, Miami, New York's JFK and Washington's Dulles. Other airports, deemed overstaffed, will lose screeners. U.S. air carriers expect 65 million passengers each summer month. That's 12 percent more passengers per month compared to last summer. (AP)

CLEARWATER, FLA.

Parents Sue for Right to Visit Brain-Damaged Woman

The parents of a brain-damaged woman at the center of a contentious right-to-die case — banned from visiting her after marks were found on her arms — have gone to court to regain visitation rights. Bob and Mary Schindler say despite a police finding that no crime was committed in the March 29 incident, they continue to be barred from seeing their 40-year-old daughter, Terri Schiavo, on order from her husband and legal guardian, Michael Schiavo. (AP)

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Man Given 15-Year Sentence For Kidnapping Billionaire

A man was sentenced to 15 years in federal prison Monday for masterminding the kidnapping of Edward Lampert, one of the richest men in America. Renaldo Rose, 24, pleaded guilty to kidnapping Lampert in January 2003 and attempting to extort \$40,000 from him. (AP)

Gay Couples Marry Across Mass.

State becomes first in nation to legalize same-sex weddings

BOSTON | Elated and in some cases incredulous at making history, gays and lesbians by the dozens exchanged vows and were pronounced "partners for life" Monday as Massachusetts became the first state to let same-sex couples marry.

The nuptials ranged from quick city-hall ceremonies to ornate weddings in downtown Boston churches, complete with champagne and fancy cakes. Among the touches: matching orange bow ties, rainbow flags and confetti, the Boston Gay Men's Chorus singing "Marry Us," and a special rendition of "Here Come the Brides."

Fewerthan a half-dozen countries allow same-sex couples to marry.

Only a few protesters spoke out in Massachusetts, but some conservative leaders expressed outrage and President Bush renewed his call for Congress to pass a constitutional amendment banning gay marriages



HAPPY ENDING: Hillary, left, and Julie Goodridge, lead plaintiffs in the landmark Massachusetts gay marriage lawsuit, receive rings from their daughter, Annie, 8, Monday as the Rev. William Sinkford presides over their wedding in Boston.

nationwide.

For all the jubilation, the hundreds of couples who received licenses still confront uncertainty, perhaps lasting years.

Massachusetts lawmakers have taken initial steps toward letting

voters decide in 2006 whether to ban same-sex marriages and instead define such partnerships as civil unions. It is not known how the marriages that occur between now and 2006 will be recognized if the ban occurs. DAVID CRARY (AP)

WEDDING MARCH

The first legal gay marriages in the United States provoked a range of reactions throughout the country on Monday:

→ "I'm marrying the person Ilove."

— John Sullivan of Alabama, who married his partner of six years, Chris McCary, in Provincetown, Mass.

→ "The sacred institution of marriage should not be redefined by a few activist judges."

— President Bush, in a statement calling on Congress to pass an amendment defining marriage as a union of a man and a woman.

What's going on down

there is legal, and as far as I'm concerned, give those people their happiness for the day."

— Ray McNulty, spokesman for the Massachusetts Family Institute, a leading organizer of opposition to gay marriage.

The marrying kind: Joy and reflection during hundreds of gay weddings | Today's Washington Post, A Section

HEARSAY | ABUSES

"Watch America. Watch how we deal with this. Watch how America will do the right thing."

-SECRETARY OF STATE COLIN POWELL
RELAYING ON MONDAY A STATEMENT HE
MADE TO FOREIGN LEADERS OVER THE
WEEKEND ABOUT U.S. EFFORTS TO "GET THE
FACTS" ABOUT ABUSE AT IRAQI PRISONS.

Janklow Released From S.D. Jail

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. | Former congressman and governor Bill Janklow left jail Monday, 100 days after he began serving his sentence for an accident that killed a motorcyclist.

Janklow, carrying a large accordion file under one arm and a brown grocery bag in the other, walked out of the jail and left in a vehicle driven by a longtime friend.

A jury in Janklow's hometown of Flandreau convicted him in December of speeding, running a stop sign, reckless driving and second-degree manslaughter for an Aug. 16 accident that killed Randy Scott of Hardwick, Minn.

Scott, 55, died instantly. Janklow, 64, suffered a broken hand and bleeding on the brain.

Janklow, a Republican who served four terms as governor, was elected



Janklow

to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2002. He resigned Jan. 20 and started serving his jail time Feb. 7.

He has appealed his manslaughter

and reckless driving convictions to the state Supreme Court. (AP)



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N.Y.'s Reaction to 9/11 Probed

Hearings to examine rescue efforts in New York on day of attacks

NEW YORK | In the years since the Sept. 11 attacks, a rising chorus of New Yorkers has demanded a tough-minded investigation of the city's emergency response that would assign responsibility for systemic flaws.

They may be disappointed when the national commission investigating the attacks meets Tuesday in New York City. The commission is expected to describe gaps in communication between the police and fire departments. But members of the commission and others familiar with its work said it would also seek to dispel what they called misconceptions about the city's rescue efforts.

That portrayal may not be well received by relatives of the dead, many of whom believe that long-standing problems in the city's emergency response systems led to deaths in the towers.

Former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and his heads of fire, police and emergency management are expected to portray the city's efforts that day as a flexible, cooperative response. MICHAEL WEISSENSTEIN (AP)

INVESTIGATING 9/11

The Sept. II commission will hold public hearings in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday. Among those testifying:

- → Rudolph Giuliani: Former New York City mayor
- → Bernard Kerik: Former New York City police commissioner
- → Thomas Von Essen: Former New York City fire commissioner
- → Tom Ridge: Secretary of Homeland Security
- → **Dennis Smith:** Former fire-fighter and author

9/II Hearings: Details of past testimony before the 9/II commission | washingtonpost.com/nation

FOOD FESTIVAL GOOD TO THE LAST DROP



SEAFOOD DELIGHT: Coffeney Reed enjoys some crawfish Monday during the crawfish boil at Westdale Elementary School in Baton Rouge, La. This is the annual event's last year, as the building is set to be converted to a magnet school.

Court: Disabled Can Sue for Access

WASHINGTON | Disabled people can sue if states ignore a landmark civil rights law that protects their rights, a divided Supreme Court ruled Monday in the case of a paraplegic man who crawled up the steps of a small-town courthouse because there was no elevator for his wheelchair.

The 5-4 ruling marks a limited but important endorsement of the 1990 Americans With Disabilities Act, a law meant to ensure equal treatment for the disabled in many areas of life.

Access to courts and the services they provide is a basic right, and the ADA properly gives private citizens such as George Lane the power to sue for damages if a state fails to live up to that promise, the liberal-led majority ruled.

The ruling means Lane can return to a lower court in Tennessee, where he sought up to \$100,000 in damages for what he said was humiliating treatment that violated the ADA. Lane crawled up two



Plaintiff George Lane said lack of an elevator at a courthouse violated his rights.

flights of steps at a courthouse in Benton, Tenn., to face charges in a 1996 traffic case because the building had no elevator. Anne Gearan (AP)

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Implants May Help Deaf Kids Learn Speech Skills

CHICAGO | The earlier deaf children get cochlear implants, the more likely they are to speak and comprehend language normally later in life, new research suggests. In fact, some doctors say doing the surgery in infancy may produce the best results.

In one study, children ages 12 months to 3 years showed rapid improvement in understanding speech during the first year after receiving one of the electronic devices, with the best results in the youngest children.

In another study, 43 percent of children who got implants at age 2 had normal oral language abilities at ages 8 to 9, compared with just 16 percent of youngsters who got implants at age 4, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School researcher Ann Geers found.

Both studies appear in May's Archives of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, released Monday.

This month's issue focuses entirely on cochlear implants in children.

Cochlear implants, typically implanted in one ear, use elec-



Kevin Johnston was the youngest child in Illinois to receive cochlear implants, getting them at just 7 months old.

trodes to transmit sounds to the auditory nerve and brain, bypassing nonfunctioning parts of the ear. The electronic devices are approved for use in children as young as 12 months, but some doctors have begun implanting them in even younger children.

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Rangers Reach Stranded Wash. Climbers

SEATTLE | Two national park rangers Monday reached a seriously injured climber and his companion who had been stranded on Mount Rainier, but a rescue attempt was put off until Tuesday because of the steep terrain and snow.

The rangers reached the men at midday and had been speaking by phone with a doctor on how to treat the injured climber, Mount Rainier National Park spokeswoman Lee Taylor said.

The climbers have been strand-

ed at 12,300 feet since Saturday on a 45-degree slope with steep and rocky terrain above and below them.

Because of the difficult, technical rescue, the rangers decided not to start until Tuesday morning. They hoped to reach the Carbon Glacier at 9,000 feet by Tuesday and get the men off the mountain Wednesday.

A helicopter was able to drop supplies to the climbers Sunday night. (AP)

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World

U.S. Troops Find Nerve Gas in Iraq

Sarin-rigged bomb could be first WMD discovery of Iraq war

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | U.S. soldiers found a roadside bomb containing sarin nerve agent in Baghdad, the military said Monday. The device, which partially detonated, was apparently a leftover from Saddam Hussein's arsenals. It was unclear whether more such weapons were in the hands of insurgents.

Soldiers who removed the bomb experienced symptoms consistent with low-level nerve agent exposure, U.S. officials said. No one was wounded in the partial blast Saturday, and the dispersal of sarin from the bomb was very limited, the military said.

If confirmed in subsequent testing, the discovery would be the first evidence of a banned weapon in Iraq since the war began.

Earlier this month, some trace residue of mustard agent, an older type of chemical weapon, was detected in an artillery shell found in a Baghdad street, a U.S. official said Monday, speaking on condition of anonymity. The shell was believed to be from one of Saddam's old stockpiles.

In Washington, Defense Sec-

retary Donald H. Rumsfeld cautioned that the sarin results were from a field test, which can be imperfect, and more analysis needed to be done.

State Department spokesman Adam Ereli said "the jury is still out" on whether chemical or other weapons of mass destruction remained in Iraq. christopher torchia (AP)

THE NERVE AGENT

Some known facts about sarin:

WHAT IT IS: Developed in Germany in 1938 as a pesticide, it is a colorless, tasteless liquid that can evaporate into an odorless vapor. **HOW PEOPLE ARE EXPOSED:**

Through skin or eye contact, or by breathing air that contains the chemical. It can also be used to poison water or food.

WHAT IT DOES: In large enough doses, sarin causes convulsions, paralysis, loss of consciousness and potentially fatal respiratory failure. People usually recover completely from smaller doses. **ANTIDOTE:** The drug atropine, which must be injected into the thigh within minutes. (AP)

Context: Ex-weapons inspector says shell likely one of thousands made for Iran-Iraq war | Today's Post: Section A



A man grieves for a relative who died in a suicide car bombing in Baghdad Monday. The blast also killed Izzadine Saleem, the chairman of the Iraqi Governing Council.

Slain Council President A Famed Writer, Activist

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | The Iraqi Governing Council chief killed in a car bombing in Baghdad Monday was a prominent writer and activist who had survived prison under Saddam Hussein and then more than two decades in exile before returning to try to rebuild his

country.

Abdel-Zahraa Othman, better known by the name he adopted in exile, IzzadineSaleem, had been a Governing

Saleem

Council member since its establishment last July. He was to have held the council's presidency, which rotates monthly, until June.

Saleem had worked in Iran writing for the Supreme Council for Islamic Revolution in Iraq, the largest anti-Saddam force. He also edited several newspapers and magazines and wrote novels and an award-winning study of the Prophet Muhammad's daughter.

He was born in 1940 in Basra and went on to become a history teacher. A founding member of Dawa, a Shiite party that opposed Saddam's Sunni regime, Saleem was imprisoned from 1974-78, said Harith Ibrahim, an Iraqi still in exile in Britain. Soon after his release, he fled to Kuwait and later to predominantly Shiite Iran.

He is survived by four sons and four daughters. (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

- Fighting persisted in the Shiite heartland in southern Iraq. U.S. jets bombed militia positions in Nasiriyah and Karbala, where there were clashes in the city.
- → An Italian soldier died of wounds sustained a day earlier during an attack by militiamen on an Italian base in Nasiriyah, the Defense Ministry in Rome said.
- Two Russian workers held hostage in Iraq for a week were freed, a Russian news agency reported. The two men were seized May 11 after their vehicle was attacked south of Baghdad.

EUROPEAN UNION

EU Agrees to Share Airline **Passenger Data With U.S.**

The European Union on Monday approved an anti-terrorism deal with Washington for sharing passenger data on flights to the United States, rejecting warnings about potential violations of privacy rights. A signing ceremony was expected in Washington next week. Washington has warned that if it does not get the passenger information it wants it would punish airlines with fines of up to \$6,000 per passenger and the loss of landing rights. (AP)

Rebel Warlord Claims Bomb That Killed Chechen Leader

Russia's most wanted fugitive, rebel warlord Shamil Basayev, has claimed responsibility for killing Chechnya's Moscow-backed leader, Akhmad Kadyrov, in a May 9 bomb attack. Basayev made his claim in a statement posted Monday on a rebel Web site. Kadyrov was killed by a bomb at a stadium in Grozny. Investigators said the bomb had been planted underneath the VIP section and that it had escaped the attention of security forces. (AP)

Chirac: 35-Hour Workweek Puts 'Brake' on Economy

French President Jacques Chirac gave his backing Monday for moves to water down the country's 35-hour workweek, setting the stage for a showdown with France's powerful trade unions. "I've never been convinced of the positive effect of the 35-hour week," Chirac told reporters. "I feel it's been a brake on economic development." (AP)

MIDEAST

Residents Fear Incursion as Israel Cuts Off Gaza Camp

Israeli tanks cut off the Rafah refugee camp from the rest of Gaza on Monday, and panicked Palestinians fled to a nearby town ahead of an expected Israeli offensive. Israel wants to widen a military patrol road between Rafah and the Egyptian border after Palestinians blew up an armored vehicle there last week, killing five soldiers. Broadening the buffer zone would mean bulldozing rows of houses in Rafah. (AP)

HEARSAY | CONFLICTS OF INTEREST



"It is right for Arab troops to be committed, but not those that surround Iraq. It's better for us to sit this one out."

–JORDAN'S KING ABDULLAH II

RESPONDING MONDAY TO SPECULATION THAT SOME ARAB LEAGUE COUNTRIES MIGHT SEND TROOPS TO IRAQ. ABDULLAH SAID IRAQ'S NEIGHBORS SHOULD REFRAIN FROM SENDING TROOPS BECAUSE OF THEIR "SPECIAL INTERESTS" IN THE COUNTRY'S AFFAIRS

U.S. to Shift Troops in S. Korea to Iraq

WASHINGTON | The Pentagon is moving 3,600 U.S. soldiers from bases in South Korea to the conflict in Iraq this summer, possibly marking a permanent reduction in the size of the U.S. military force that has helped deter war on the Korean

Peninsula for 50 years.

The soldiers will rotate into Iraq on one-year tours, Pentagon officials said Monday. The troops are among the 37,000 stationed in South Korea to deter an invasion by the communist North. A Pentagon spokesman,

Lt. Cmdr. Flex Plexico, said the decision was made "at the highest levels of the U.S. government."

In a phone conversation Monday, President Bush told South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun that the move in no way reduced America's commitment to the defense of South Korea, officials in Seoul said. (AP)

A 'Black Monday' for India

Political uncertainty sets off biggest market plunge since 1875

NEW DELHI | Angry investors chanted "Down with Sonia Gandhi" outside India's stock exchange Monday, blaming the country's prime minister-in-waiting for a panic that led to the biggest one-day plunge in the market's 129-year history.

Since Thursday, when Parliament election results showed Gandhi's Congress Party would be able to govern only with support from anti-privatization communists. India's markets have bled some \$45 billion, brokers estimate. The outflow culminated in what TV newsmen called "black Monday."

Regulators twice halted trading at the main bourses when share prices tumbled more than 15 percent. Prices recovered some when trading resumed, however. The Sensex closed at 4505.16, down 11.1 percent, its lowest close since 1992. The National Stock Exchange, India's largest, plunged 12.3 percent, the lowest since it opened in 1994.

Indian investors were furious as they watched their holdings shrivel.



A trader talks on the phone at a Bombay brokerage firm Monday. Stocks dropped as it became clear that the new government could slow the pace of economic reform.

They blame Gandhi, who pledged to go forward with economic liberalization policies, for not making any reassuring statements to investors since her election victory.

Gandhi was to meet Tuesday with President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam to discuss formation of the government. She will be sworn in as India's first foreign-born leader, said her party officials and allies.

Gandhi's Congress and its allies trounced the National Democratic Alliance led by Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee in the elections. It was an extraordinary upset, as all polls had indicated the booming economy and Vajpayee's unprecedented peace gestures toward Pakistan had assured him another five-year term as prime minister. Laurinda keys (AP)

U.N. Agency: GM Crops Good for Poor Farmers

ROME | Genetically modified crops | are helping poor farmers and have posed no adverse health or environmental effects so far, the U.N. food agency said Monday.

In a positive report likely to fuel the biotech debate, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization said the biggest problem with GM technology is that it has not spread fast enough to small farmers and has focused on crops mostly of use to big commercial interests.

U.N. officials stressed that GM products were only one tool to help poor farmers, who still need access to fair markets and decent land. But they said the technology has great potential for increasing crop yields, reducing costs and improving the nutritional value of foods.

The use of GM crops is widespread in the United States, but it faces opposition in parts of Europe and Africa. Opponents say the crops pose unknown risks, and that corporations that develop and sell GM seeds benefit the most.

Yet the report found that while private companies have been largely responsible for selling the seeds, "it is the producers and consumers who are reaping the largest share of the economic benefits." (AP)

The prison in San Pedro has

Fire at Overflowing **Prison in Honduras** Leaves 103 Dead

SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS | A short-circuit sparked a fire Monday that quickly ate its way through an overcrowded cellblock in a Honduras prison, suffocating or burning to death 103 gang members.

It was the second deadly prison fire in Honduras in a little over a year, and Vice President Vicente Williams promised to find funds to improve the overcrowded system.

In August, President Ricardo Maduro succeeded in passing legislation outlawing gangs and establishing minimum sentences of 12 years for gang members. The law exacerbated already severe overcrowding in the country's jails.

room for 800 prisoners, but held 1,960 at the time of the fire, the police commissioner said. (AP)

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Third Snakehead Found in Potomac

Officials looking for proof fish are reproducing

WOODBRIDGE, VA. | An angler caught a northern snakehead fish over the weekend in the Potomac River, the third time in nine days that the voracious alien species has been found in the river.

The 13-inch fish was caught Saturday in Occoquan Bay near | Fisheries did not return several

Woodbridge by an angler taking part in a bass fishing competition, according to Steve Early, a fisheries official with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

Officials at the Virginia Department of Game and Inland phone calls Monday.

The catch site is about 5 miles south of where an angler reeled in a 12-inch snakehead May 7 near Mount Vernon. Last Wednesday, another 12inch snakehead was caught across the river at Marshall Hall, Md.

Scientists fear the fish, an aggressive predator imported from China that can wipe out native fish species, may be spawning in the Potomac. But Early said despite the three finds, he is still looking for evidence of reproduction such as smaller snakeheads or females that are ready to lay eggs.

Because the Potomac is too vast to effectively hunt for more snakeheads, officials are relying on recreational anglers to determine if any more fish are in the river. (AP)

ELLICOTT CITY, MD.

Jury Finds Teen Guilty of Killing Friend With Cyanide

A Howard County jury found a teenager guilty of first-degree murder on Monday for spiking a friend's soda with cyanide. Ryan Furlough, 19, killed Benjamin Vassiliev, 17, in 2003 because he wanted the teen's girlfriend, prosecutors told jurors, describing the defendant as "evil." (AP)

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Police Investigate if Connolly Left Scene of Auto Accident

Police are investigating whether Fairfax County Board Chairman Gerry Connolly left the scene of a minor traffic accident. Another driver contends that Connolly's Toyota cut off his SUV last Friday as both vehicles were turning left from International Drive onto Chain Bridge Road in Tysons Corner. (AP)

Crew Passes on D.C. Schools Job

MIAMI | One of the contenders to | run the District of Columbia Public Schools has instead decided to go south. Rudolph Crew was hired Monday by the Miami-Dade County school board to be that district's new superintendent. He accepted a five-year contract with a beginning annual salary of \$295,000.

Crew was D.C. Mayor Anthony A. Williams' top choice out of three

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finalists, and made an unannounced visit to Washington over the weekend, where he dined with several city leaders and school board members.

"We have several outstanding candidates very much in play for the position. And if Mr. Crew has made a decision to move to Miami we will move on to these other candidates." Tony Bullock, a spokesman for Williams, said Monday. (AP)

The Lotteries

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Post Co. Buying El Tiempo Latino

WASHINGTON | The Washington Post Co. announced Monday that it is buying El Tiempo Latino, the Arlington-based Spanish-language newsweekly, from Farragut Media Group Inc.

El Tiempo Latino's business and editorial operations will remain separate from The Washington Post's, said Post executive editor Leonard Downie Jr.

Post Co. officials would not disclose the purchase price.

The Washington Post Co.'s foray into Spanish-language media echoes those of other newspaper publishers, including the Tribune Corp., Belo Corp., and Knight Ridder Inc., which have either launched their own Spanish-language newspapers or bought established ones.

Since 2000, El Tiempo Latino and The Washington Post have had an informal content-sharing relationship, in which the Post supplies selected news stories translated into Spanish to El Tiempo Latino.

Downie said in the future that The Washington Post and El Tiempo Latino may "expand their cooperation on news coverage."

El Tiempo Latino, which has a circulation of 34,000, is delivered to homes in the District and Maryland, as well as distributed for free at Metro stations and selected Giant and 7-Eleven stores in the Washington metropolitan area.

It was recently named the Best Hispanic Weekly in the United States by The National Association of Hispanic Publications. ANNYS SHIN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

I-95 ACCIDENT | DAMAGE CONTROL



EARLY PICK-ME UP: Crews pick up debris after a truck carrying construction material lost its entire load on I-95 northbound lane near Route 32 in Laurel, Md., during morning rush hour on Monday.

D.C. Eases Disabled Parking Concerns

WASHINGTON | The District on Monday announced a temporary fix for concerns raised over access to parking for disabled drivers, as the city prepares for thousands of visitors Memorial Day weekend.

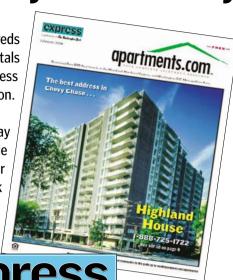
A bill signed last week by Mayor Anthony Williams will allow disabled drivers with a valid permit, license plate or placard from other jurisdictions to park from May 25 through June 2 in time-limited spaces for free and for double the allotted time, a spokesman for the D.C. Department of Transportation said.

A lawsuit filed in March alleges some D.C. parking meters are inaccessible to the disabled and the application for a D.C. placard is too intrusive. Danny freedman (Express)

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800,000 Jobs to Go Offshore by '06

Research firm says trend not confined to tech, finance sectors

SAN JOSE | New figures on offshore outsourcing suggest U.S. companies are sending more white-collar jobs to low-wage countries such as India, China and Russia than researchers originally estimated.

Roughly 830,000 service-sector jobs — ranging from telemarketers to software engineers — will move abroad by the end of 2005, according to a report released Monday by Forrester Research. The firm projected in 2002 that 588,000 jobs would move overseas by 2006.

Forrester also increased its longterm job loss prediction, estimating that 3.4 million jobs will leave the United States by 2015.

Lead researcher John C. Mc-Carthy said widespread publicity over the savings associated with offshoring may have hastened the trend. The average computer programmer in India earns roughly \$10 per hour, compared to \$60 per hour for the average American.

Executives in the financial services and technology industries have embraced outsourcing and tech hubs, such as Silicon Valley and Austin, Texas, have higher unsemployment rates than the nation at large.

The report says a new wave of white-collar offshoring among manufacturers — automobile parts suppliers, for example — will bring the trend to other parts of the country, particularly the Midwest, which is still reeling from the offshoring of blue-collar jobs to eastern Europe, Latin America and China. (AP)

COURT RULINGS

Court Rules in Favor of Tenn. Student Seeking Loan Relief

The Supreme Court made it easier Monday for people to go to bankruptcy court to get relief from education loans or other debts. Justices sided with a Tennessee student who claimed she could not afford payments on \$4,000 in state-backed education loans. The state argued that it could not be taken to bankruptcy court against its wishes, but the justices ruled 7-2 to let Pamela Hood pursue her case. (AP)

COMMODITIES

Oil, Gasoline Prices Surge

Oil prices surged near \$42 a barrel Monday as markets shrugged off a Saudi proposal that OPEC raise its official output target by 6 percent. Separately, the Energy Department said the average U.S. retail price of a gallon of gasoline passed \$2 for the first time. (AP)

Markets Fall on Glum News From Iraq

NEW YORK | Wall Street, already beset by worries about the economy and world events, skidded even lower Monday on news that the head of Iraq's governing council had been assassinated. The Dow Jones industrial average fell more than 100 points.

"Fear is what's dominated this

market over the past month and a half, whether it's Iraq or interest rates or inflation," said Brian Pears, head equity trader at Victory Capital Management.

Bargain hunting helped the market recover a small part of its early losses, but investors' overall mood was one of depression. Stocks also

fell on foreign exchanges in response to the violence in the Middle East and to political and economic events in India and Japan.

The Dow fell 105.96, or 1.1 percent, to 9,906.91, the lowest close for the blue chips since Dec. 5. Earlier in the session, the index fell 150.10, but it recovered somewhat as investors searched for bargains after weeks of heavy losses. (AP)

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DoverMot	4.90	+.50	+11.4	PhotoC	2.95	+.65	+28.3
Stelmar	27.51	+2.56	+10.3	FSF Fin	34.50	+6.10	+21.5
Rostele	12.56	+1.05	+9.1	VestinGrp	2.42	+.39	+19.2
Cenveo	3.40	+.23	+7.3	Firstwv	2.74	+.34	+14.2
Losers				Losers			
TwrAuto	3.33	67	-16.8	Ebix Inc	11.50	-2.90	-20.1
Fedders	3.78	61	-13.9	PetMed n	8.65	-1.75	-16.8
Gateway	3.88	62	-13.8	LipidSci	4.20	81	-16.2
AsiaTigr	8.33	-1.04	-11.1	S R Tele n	2.85	55	-16.2
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3-month	0.98	1.06	European Euro	.8319	.8413	.8637
2-year	2.47	2.59	Japanese Yen	114.33	114.21	115.91
10-year	4.69	4.80	Mexican Peso	11.5030	11.5450	10.2880
30-year	5.43	5.50	Taiwanese Dollar	33.69	33.66	34.71

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Amgen	56.42	32	-8.7
ApplBio	18.50	06	-10.7
BiogenIdc	58.15	35	+58.4
Celgene	55.43	-1.54	+23.5
Chiron	43.62	25	-23.4
Genentch s	59.92	-1.17	+28.1
Genzyme	41.57	99	-15.7
GileadSci	57.60	+1.87	-1.2
Imclone	74.00	+2.64	+86.6
Invitrogn	64.25	-1.13	-8.1
LabCp	39.18	+.16	+6.0
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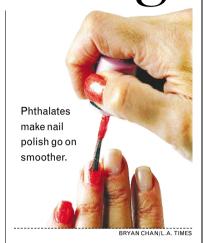
Will a chemical found in cosmetics get its own warning label?

CAUTIONS | Chemicals called phthalates are in everything from toys and vinyl flooring to food packaging and pharmaceutical products. They make plastics more flexible, nail polish more spreadable and creams and lotions smoother.

They've been used for years and have attracted little attention until recently. But a growing number of health and environmental activists are pushing to have cosmetics containing the chemicals banned or, at the very least, carry a label to warn consumers of their presence. The safety of phthalates in toys and plastic flood packaging is also coming under scrutiny.

Studies in animals have shown that phthalates (pronounced THA-lates) increase the risk of reproductive system birth defects in males, such as testicular atrophy, and may cause some types of cancer. The chemicals are considered by some health experts to be "endocrine disruptors," substances that mimic estrogen in the body.

Last year, the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union banned phthalates in cosmetics sold there, based on concerns about safety.



Some U.S. cosmetic companies are phasing out phthalates in various products. Procter & Gamble is replacing its nail polish with a phthalate-free line, and Estee Lauder has announced it is removing phthalates from its products as well. Both companies said they did not believe phthalates were a threat to consumers.

Cosmetic industry leaders say they object to attempts to curtail or ban phthalates. The experiments showing harm to animals involved levels of the chemicals far in excess of what humans are exposed to, says Dr. Gerald McEwen, vice president for science for the Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association. There is no evidence that the small amounts people are exposed to cause any health consequences. SHARI ROAN (L.A. TIMES)

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Medicare and me: A Health reporter encounters lots of problems and limited help in sorting out the prescription card choices for her mom. In today's Washington Post.

Behavior Drugs for Kids Prevail

MEDICINE | As more American children pop pills for attention deficit and other behavior disorders, new figures show spending on those drugs has for the first time edged out the cost of antibiotics and asthma medications for kids.

A 49 percent rise in the use of attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder drugs by children under 5 in the past three years contributed to a 23 percent increase in usage for all children, according to an annual analysis of drug use trends by Medco Health Solutions Inc.

Antibiotics still top the list of the most commonly used children's drugs, but parents are paying more for behavioral drugs, such as stimulants or antidepressants, according to the analysis of drug use among 300,000 children under 19.

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Washington Post columnists MICHAEL WILBON and TONY KORNHEISER were online Monday to discuss the NBA playoffs and other sports news.

I'm pulling for the Pistons. They have a nucleus of good, young players, like Ben Wallace, Richard Hamilton and Rasheed Wallace. Why can't my Wizards ever manage to get talent like that?

TONY: That's funny, considering the Wizards had all those people. I think it's very possible that history will record the Richard Hamilton for Jerry Stackhouse trade as the worst the Wizards ever made, even worse that Chris Webber for Mitch Richmond.

Which team, Kings or Wolves, has the best chance at beating the Lakers?

MIKE: I think the Kings. They are bigger and stronger and more talented and they've been in this particular situation before, which I think counts for something.

Given the number of veteran QBs that are circulating now, did the Redskins jump too soon in signing Mark Brunell?

TONY: Absolutely. How could you prefer Mark Brunell over Jeff Garcia? I'd even take a shot at Kurt Warner if they hadn't signed Brunell.

Hamilton Rips Into Nets' Defense

Ex-Wizard leads Pistons into Game 7 Thursday

NBA PLAYOFFS | With childlike energy, sprinter's speed and the talent of an NBA standout, Richard Hamilton creates headaches for those who have to guard him.

Jason Kidd is finding that out. Hamilton's off-balance jumper—over Kidd—capped a 24-point performance with 15.5 seconds left Sunday, lifting Detroit to an 81-75 victory over New Jersey in Game 6, evening the Eastern Conference semifinal series and keeping the Pistons' season alive.

"You live for moments like that," said Hamilton, who was traded to Detroit by the Washington Wizards two years ago. The Wizards acquired Jerry Stackhouse in the deal.

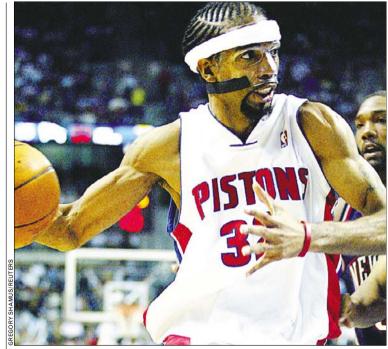
Detroit's slender and slippery shooting guard is averaging 20.4 points in the playoffs, fifth among active players. Hamilton sprints down the court as fast as any player in the NBA, then runs some more. He effectively uses teammates to set up screens against defenders, giving him at least a split second to curl around them for nearly automatic 15-foot jumpers.

"Rip never stops," Kidd said.
"He's the focal point of their offense.
He has probably one of the best midrange jump shots in the game."

The Pistons snapped New Jersey's nine-game home winning streak in the playoffs against Eastern Conference teams and forced a Game 7 on Thursday night in Detroit.

The Nets will be looking to make it to the Eastern Conference finals for the third straight year, while Detroit will try to get there for the second season in a row.

LARRY LAGE (AP)



DRIVING FORCE: Detroit Pistons forward Richard Hamilton sank the game-winning shot against the New Jersey Nets in Game 6 of the second-round playoff series.

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Former 'Hog' Starke Arrested in D.C.

EX-ATHLETES IN TROUBLE | Former Washington Redskins lineman George Starke, a member of the original "Hogs," was arrested last week on a charge of driving without a license in a car containing drugs, prosecutors said Monday.

D.C. police stopped Starke in Northeast on Friday night when an

officer noticed he was not wearing his seat belt, according to charging documents. He was also charged with driving on a suspended license, and a search of the car revealed seven grams of cocaine, prosecutors said.

Starke denied the allegations. "Everyone in Washington knows I don't do drugs," he said. (AP)



Sports

MLB

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Baltimore	18	16	.529	2.5	12-10	6-6
Toronto	16	22	.421	6.5	8-11	8-11
Tampa Bay	10	26	.278	11.5	7-9	3-17
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Chicago	20	16	.556	2	13-8	7-8
Detroit	18	19	.486	4.5	10-11	8-8
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San Diego	21	17	.553	2	13-9	8-8
Colorado	15	21	.417	7	10-11	5-10
San Francisco	15	23	.395	8	9-14	6-9
Arizona	14	23	.378	8.5	8-14	6-9

Standings through May 16 games.



TENNIS | SHAKEN UP



EARLY EXIT: Nenad Zimonjic, left, and Andre Agassi shake hands after their match at the Raiffeisen Grand Prix tennis tournament in St. Poelten, Austria, on Monday. Zimonjic beat Agassi 6-2, 7-6 (6) in the tune-up for the French Open.

Lightning Seek To Stop Primeau

Tampa, Philadelphia square off in Game 5 of series on Tuesday

NHL PLAYOFFS | Keith Primeau used to be a top scorer. He's become an even better leader.

Primeau's outstanding performance in the playoffs has the Philadelphia Flyers halfway to the Stanley Cup finals.

But the Tampa Bay Lightning are standing in the way, holding home-ice advantage.

With the Eastern Conference finals tied at two games apiece, both teams took off Sunday, choosing to rest as the series shifts to Tampa for Game 5 Tuesday night.

Primeau and the Flyers regained momentum with a 3-2 victory Saturday that left the Lightning wondering how they can stop the forward who has seven goals and four assists in the playoffs.

"He has had a very good series," Lightning coach John Tortorella said of Primeau in a conference call. "We have a tremendous amount of respect for him. Our mind-set is we have to worry about our hockey club. Do we have to make small adjustments? Sure, but our main focus is on our team." ROB MAADDI (AP)

Shark bait: Get results of Game 6 of the San Jose-Calgary playoff series | washingtonpost.com/sports

In Rrief

EX-ATHLETES IN TROUBLE

Bowe Released From Prison

Former heavyweight champion Riddick Bowe was released from federal prison Monday after serving 17 months for kidnapping his first wife and their children, and his lawyer says he may return to the ring. Bowe had a 40-1 lifetime record and was the undisputed heavyweight champion when he beat Evander Holyfield in 1992. He also was a silver medalist in the 1988 Olympics. Bowe retired in 1996 but said after his federal trial that he hoped to return to the ring. (AP)

FOOTBALL

Sharpe Opts for Retirement, Spot on CBS Pregame Show

Denver tight end Shannon Sharpe is retiring, after all. The NFL's career leader in receptions and yards at his position will replace Deion Sanders on "The NFL Today" pregame show, CBSspokeswoman Leslie Anne Wade confirmed Monday. She said the official announcement will be made Tuesday. Sharpe, who will be 36 in June, had wavered on whether to return for a 15th NFL season before announcing last month he would be back. The eight-time Pro Bowler had expressed interest in a TV analyst job in the past and changed his mind about retirement when Sanders left CBS in a contract dispute. (AP)

NBA PLAYOFFS

Kings' Peeler Suspended

Sacramento's Anthony Peeler was suspended without pay for two games Monday for elbowing Minnesota's Kevin Garnett Sunday, meaning the Kings guard will miss Game 7 of the Western Conference semifinals on Wednesday. Peeler elbowed the league MVP in the head with 13.5 seconds remaining in the third period and was ejected. Garnett was fined \$7,500 for hitting Peeler in the chest with an elbow. (AP)

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Sports

Baltimore's Mora Is a Hit

Orioles slugger owns league's best batting average

BASEBALL | No one's complaining about Melvin Mora's home runs anymore.

When Mora hit 19 homers and batted .233 with the Baltimore Orioles two years ago, the operative theory was that he too often aimed for the fences instead of fulfilling his role at the top of the order by getting on base.

Mora lifted his average to .317 in 2003, and his performance thus far this season has erased any doubt about his ability to both reach base and hit for power.

Playing on a team with sluggers Rafael Palmeiro, Javy Lopez and Miguel Tejada, Mora leads the surprising Baltimore Orioles with seven home runs and a .594 slugging percentage. His 26 RBIs are second on the team to Tejada's 30.

He also stands atop the AL leaderboard in batting average (.368) and on-base percentage, and ranks second in runs scored (34).

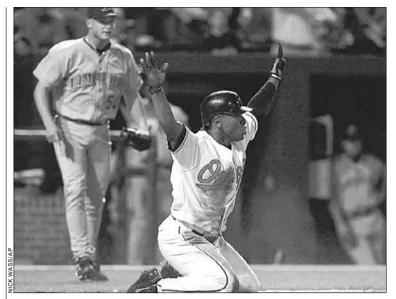
Seems like someone is owed an apology.

"When I hit .233, people think I tried to hit home runs. I've showed everyone that was wrong," Mora said.

Mora has hit safely in 17 of his last 21 games, going 33-for-79 (.418), and leads the Orioles with 17 multi-hit games.

In spite of a young starting rotation that has proven to be a burden on the bullpen, the Orioles (18-16) are hanging with the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox in the AL East. Mora is a big reason why.

"I think as every year that goes by, he's more mature, more confident in his ability," Orioles rookie manager Lee Mazzilli said. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)



TAKE A BOW: Baltimore's Melvin Mora has recaptured his 2003 All-Star form this season. He has a .368 batting average to go with seven home runs and 26 RBIs.

Olympics Opened Up to Transsexuals

OLYMPICS | Transsexuals were | cleared Monday to compete in the Olympics for the first time.

Under a proposal approved by the IOC executive board, athletes who have undergone sex-change surgery will be eligible for the Olympics if their new gender has been legally recognized and they have gone through a minimum two-year period of postoperative hormone therapy.

The decision, which covers both male-to-female and female-to-male cases, goes into effect starting with the Athens Olympics in August.

Some had been concerned whether male-to-female transsexuals would have physical advantages competing against women.

Men have higher levels of testosterone and greater muscle-to-fat ratio and heart and lung capacity. However, doctors say, testosterone levels and muscle mass drop after hormone therapy and sex-change surgery.

IOC spokeswoman Giselle Davies said the situation of transsexuals competing in high-level sports was "rare but becoming more common."(AP)

NBA PLAYOFFS (8 P.M. ON ESPN) The Indiana Pacers can move to the Fastern Conference finals by defeating the Miami Heat in Game 6 of their second-round series

NHL PLAYOFFS (7:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) Either the Philadelphia Flyers and Tampa Bay Lightning will take a 3-2 lead with a win in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals.

BASEBALL (10 P.M. ON COMCAST) Rookie Daniel Cabrera looks for a secondstraight solid outing for the Baltimore Orioles when they visit the Seattle Mariners.

BASEBALL (7:35 P.M. ON TBS) Randy Johnson pitches for the Arizona Diamondbacks against the Atlanta Braves.



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Entertainment

Hawaii's Helping Hand

Jasmine Trias is still an 'Idol' contender thanks to her home state

POWER-VOTING | Since she started competing on "American Idol," Jasmine Trias has ridden a wave of support from Hawaii — radio hosts, a TV news anchor, a newspaper and a congressman have campaigned on her behalf.

But it looks like the support from regular Hawaiians — those with telephones, anyway — is what's really paying off.

It appeared Trias would be knocked out of the competition after a mediocre performance last week, one that plainly disappointed the show's judges, but viewers sent La Toya London packing instead.

Fantasia Barrino and Diana DeGarmo also were left standing. The finale is May 25-26, when one of the three singers wins the "Idol" crown and a record contract.

The mania surrounding the contest continued in Hawaii last week as fans greeted Trias at Honolulu's airport. Later, as she received a proclamation declaring it "Jasmine Trias Day," Lt. Gov. James "Duke" Aiona told her that she has galvanized the state.

"You represent us very well,"

Trias told the crowd that she thought she was going to be eliminated Wednesday. Executive producer Simon Fuller said she had given farewell gifts to the staff.



YOU KEEP ME HANGING ON: Hawaiian voters are dialing their fingers off for Trias.

One phone company's records might hold clues to the outcome.

Of the 29 states in Verizon's local territory, only New York and California logged more calls on its network than Hawaii after the show, a Verizon spokesman said Thursday. California and New York are among the most popu-

lous states in the nation; Hawaii is among the least.

The Honolulu Advertiser published a full-page color ad seeking to boost Trias's vote.

She said she felt "a little guilty" advancing in the competition after her performance was panned by the show's judges. RON STATON (AP)

Georgia on Her Mind

THE COMPETITION | Pink was the color of choice — even for the mayor — at a homecoming celebration for "American Idol" finalist Diana DeGarmo.

Snellville, Ga., mayor Jerry Oberholtzer said he had to do some quick shopping to find a suitable pink tie for the cel-



DeGarmo

ebration last Thursday after the 16-yearold DeGarmo became one of three finalists on the Fox show.

Hundreds of fans and friends, many wearing pink T-shirts that proclaim DeGarmo as "Snellville's American Idol," packed the social hall at Snellville United Methodist Church for her homecoming.

"Snellville, we have come a long way," DeGarmo told the cheering crowd. She was presented a key to her hometown and named "mayor for the day."

DeGarmo has been boosted by a strong grassroots campaign in Snellville and surrounding Gwinnett County. (AP)



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Brown vs. O'Grody: Da Vinci Code Debunked

Now that Dan Brown's "The Da Vinci Code" has been read by everyone except the cicadas (they're lining up at the library), Dr. Jeannine O'Grody, bless her heart, sifts fact from fiction. She's a curator and Renaissance scholar; the lecture, "The Art of Leonardo: The Da Vinci Code Deciphered," concentrates on the artist's work as to claims in the shockingly popular book.

Corcoran Gallery, 500 17th St. NW; 7 p.m., \$20; 202-639-1700. (Farragut West)

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If Blanche thinks Stanley's such an ape, how come she's so flirty with him?

Election, Results: Rauch and McCain

Bill Rauch discusses his latest book, "Politicking: How to Get Elected, Take Action, and Make an Impact in Your Community," with help from old pal Sen. John McCain.

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LOVE SICK: Morrissey's music evokes classic Brit rock while re-inventing it.

Prey for Rock 'n' Roll

MUSIC | Stephen Patrick Morrissey is a piece of work, as they say here in the U.S.A. After a five-year hiatus, Brit-rock's eternal misfit returns in full flower on "You Are the Quarry" (Sanctuary), atremble with emotional conflict, affronted by a world that treats him with indifference or cruelty, cursed to isolation but longing for connection. Welcome back, Mozz.

Morrissey finds someone to blame for this pickle in "I Have Forgiven Jesus," in which he doesn't seem to have forgiven him at all: "Why did you give me so much love in a loveless world, when there is no one I can turn to, to unlock all this love?"

Elsewhere, the singer encourages a potential partner to "close your eyes and think of someone you physically admire, and let me kiss you." Then there's the woman who tells him she loves him — "which means she must be insane."

Morrissey's lyrics often seem to spill out, unprocessed, straight

from his heart, but their bizarre ungainliness is somehow disarming. Like his previous solo albums and his output with the Smiths, Morrissey places his song-song deadpan vocals in musical settings that, at their best, swell, sigh and swoon with the surging buoyancy of classic British rock.

"Quarry" is a little heavy on the lugubrious ballads, but it's all Morrissey all the time.
RICHARD CROMELIN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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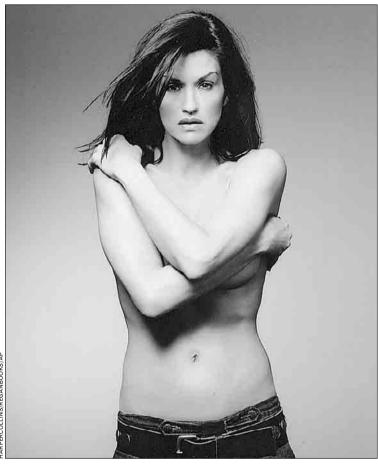
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NOTHING TO HIDE: Dickinson's lack of restraint makes her memoir a fun read.

Shallow Waters

Former supermodel Janice Dickinson bares all in a memoir

VANITIES | Supermodel Janice Dickinson has survived a punishing childhood, various addictions and a truckload of bad relationships. She's done everything to excess and lived to tell about it.

A recovering alcoholic ("... even today, in my darkest moments, I want to drink so badly my entire body is screaming"), Dickinson found it therapeutic to write down her feelings about the abuses she'd suffered as a child, and the life issues she's suffered since. That writing became her first memoir, "No Lifeguard on Duty."

Now she's back with "Everything About Me Is Fake ... and I'm Perfect!" (ReganBooks) in which Dickinson writes about some of her not-so-glamorous modeling jobs (swimming in a shark tank, passing out while wearing fur on an oppressively hot day) and being under constant scrutiny, even when

she was eight months' pregnant.

Eating is strictly forbidden when you're a supermodel, Dickinson says. Has she had plastic surgery? You bet.

As for the men in her life, Dickinson vents about several famous ex-boyfriends, including Mick Jagger and Sylvester Stallone.

Now a judge on "America's Next Top Model," Dickinson offers beauty tips, including how to apply individual false eyelashes, extols the virtues of exercise and admonishes readers to "please learn how to walk in high heels."

The book's most heartfelt moments are the glimpses Dickinson offers into life with her two children, Nathan, 16, and Savvy, 10.

But don't expect insight and sobriety to turn her into a shrinking violet — or a woman who doesn't hold a grudge.

"In case you're reading this, Mick? I'm Janice, babe. The original. Don't forget it. Don't underestimate it, either." CAROL

Entertainment

Golden Age of Irony

Hollywood's period of great art gave rise to an era of blockbusters

DVD | "Easy Riders, Raging Bulls" (unrated) is a filmed version of Peter Biskind's well-known book about Hollywood from 1966 to 1976, when studios despaired of trying to guess what young audiences wanted.

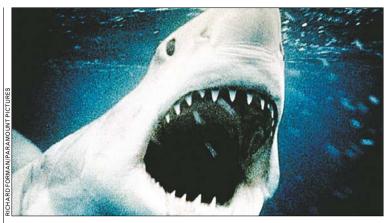
Martin Scorsese, Peter Bogdanovich, Francis Ford Coppola, George Lucas, Steven Spielberg, Hal Ashby and others made films that old-time studio heads would never have approved had they not been reeling from some big, expen-

They took chances on movies now recognized as classics: "Bonnie and Clyde," "Midnight

Cowboy," "Taxi Driver," "The Last Picture Show," "American Graffiti," "McCabe and Mrs. Miller," "Harold and Maude," "The Wild Bunch."

Even "Jaws" and "The Godfather," two giant commercial hits, were considered long shots in the hands of the unproven Spielberg and Coppola.

The ironic twist is that two of those directors, by their success, ruined the studio system for small, personal films. Spielberg and Lucas made blockbusters, and that became the standard for the studios. LARRY WILLIAMS (THE HARTFORD COURANT)



SHREDDING THE COMPETITION: "Jaws" went from a labor of love to a monster hit.

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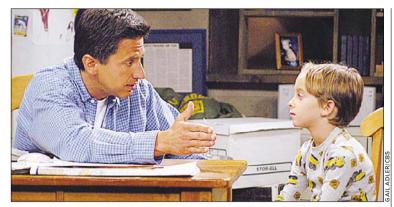
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Raymond Re-Ups

SCHEDULING | Three days before | for a ninth and final season. announcing its fall schedule, CBS sealed a deal Sunday to bring the Emmy-winning comedy "Everybody Loves Raymond" back

Producer and star Ray Romano agreed to shoot a shortened season with only 16 new episodes. Most television shows make about 22 episodes a year.

"I look forward to being a hapless, sexless husband again in year nine," Romano said.

The Monday night comedy featuring Romano and his dysfunctional family won the 2003 Emmy for best comedy. The additional year was widely expected. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Executive producer Phil Rosenthal said it was important to maintain quality and make sure the show had not overstayed its welcome.

He and Romano realized they had more stories to tell, he said.

This week, broadcast networks announce their fall schedules in a series of presentations to advertisers, who will then decide to buy about \$9 billion worth of commercials. CBS announces its schedule on Wednesday. DAVID BAUDER (AP)

HOT FOR PRINCIPAL

8 SIMPLE RULES (8 p.m., ABC) wraps up its difficult second season with an hourlong episode. After problems with the girls, widowed Cate (Katey Sagal) agrees to have coffee with the school principal (Adam Arkin). While it remains to be seen if Cate's relationship with the principal is more than academic, a steady thing between them wouldn't hurt Adam Arkin's career. His last show was "Baby Bob"!

CAN'T-LOSE PROGRAMMING

Tuesday nights remain a problem for some networks. While Fox pulls in great ratings with "American Idol," NBC has to rely on LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT. Tonight, two episodes of SVU focus on a bully's murder (9 p.m.) and a creep with a video camera who catches a murder in action (10 p.m.).

TIME'S UP FOR HEWITT

Legendary news producer Don Hewitt is profiled on **TELL ME A STORY**: THE MAN WHO MADE '60 MINUTES' (9 p.m., CBS). Next month, he steps down as executive producer of the Sunday programming. Hewitt joins "60 Minues" correspondents to recall some of the newsmagazine's most memorable moments and guests, from Katharine Hepburn,



Muhammad Ali and Jackie Gleason to Richard Nixon and the Ayatollah Khomeini.

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Blogs While You Browse | Gamers Get Exercise

TOYS | Attendees of last week's Electronic Entertainment Expo in Los Angeles got to check out hundreds of new game-enhancing accoutrements.

Sony's PlayStation Portable, nicknamed PSP, features a 4.3inch color screen, stereo speakers and wireless Internet for multiplayer games. Though as small as a thin paperback book, it's nearly as powerful as the full-sized PlayStation 2, with music, video and 3-D graphics capabilities. The PSP will be available in the United States in the spring of 2005.

Many game controllers at the show encouraged players to get off



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the couch. Cateye Fitness showed GameBike, a stationary exercise bike that plugs into any PlayStation and allows you to control games by steering and pedaling.

The \$250 QMotions-Golf Indoor Golf Simulator lets you hit the links in your living room. You test your swing by whacking a golf ball mounted to a swing arm that you connect to your computer. Golf clubs not included.

The long-rumored Phantom Game Console from Infinium Labs Inc. finally made an appearance. The white set-top box runs a version of Windows XP and requires a broadband connection so you can order PC games on demand. The company plans to offer the Phantom for free — with a two-year commitment to its \$29.95-a-month game Service. MATT SLAGLE (AP)

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SEXY SBF, 38, 54", 154lbs, professional/medical field, athletic, seeks handsome, intelligent SBM, 38-45, athletic, financially secure, kids ok, this would be my equal. Possible I.T. 27/215346
ATTRACTIVE, CARING, PETITE SBF, 24, 5'6", 125lbs, horest friendly, easypoing. Seeking SBM, well-groomed.

ATHACHIVE, CARNING, PETITES JBF, 24, 36, 1230JS, HOIT-est, friendly, easygoing, Seeking SBM, well-groomed, good-hearted, for possible friendship, maybe more. 7212170

SBF ISO FRIENDSHIP, possibly more, only time will tell. Seeking male, 21-28. If this is you, give me a call.

Seeking male, 21-28. If this is you, give me a call. <u>72-12538</u>

SBF, 32, 5'3", 123lbs, petite, brown complexion, likes amusement parks, spontaneity. Seeking fun SWM, who's outgoing, open and loving, to share and explore life with. <u>72-207775</u>

Tagoning, open and loving, to strate and explore life with Z2077/S INGLE MOTHER, 30, financially secure, likes fishing, bowling, traveling, biking, Seeking open-minded, respectful SM, 30-35, likes kids, for possible LTR. 2202840 SHORT, SEXY SBF, 24, looking for a compatible male, 24-35, to have fun. Let's live life to the fullest, who knows where tomorrow goes. 2203233 SWF, 58, WORKS with elderly, enjoys fishing, gardening, fine wine and festivals, dancing. Seeking outdoorsy, affectionate, easygoing, fun-loving man who truly loves to live life. 2200721 SBF, 35, IS young, ambitious and hard-working. Seeking a man for dining, dancing, travel, movies and shopping. 2112200

ATTRACTIVE SB MOM. 33. down-to-earth, caring.

ATTRACTIVE SB MOM, 33, down-to-earth, caring, enjoys movies, dining, outdoors. Seeking honest, caring SM, 30-39, race open, for friendship first. \$\mathbb{T}\$393133 SAPF, 38, SEEKS honest, sincere, good hearted, educated SW/APM, 35-48, N/S, who enjoys nature, music, for LTR. \$\mathbb{T}\$895164

OPEN-MINDED, AFFECTIONATE DPF, 37, seeks SWPM,

OPEN-MINDED, AFFECTIONATE DPF, 37, seeks SWPM, 38+, N/S, mature, intelligent, kind, for romance, leading to commitment and family. ☎512872
GOOD-HEARTED DBF, 32, 53", N/S, one child, gentle gem, genuinely generous, seeks prayerful, honest, trustworthy, reliable, stable family man for LTR. Race unimportant. ☎874267
LINGERING OVER COFFEE, strolling Fourteenth Street, kayaking Georgetown, E-street movie, home-cooked vegetarian curry, laughing with friends. A great Saturday? SWF, 37, ISO SM, 32-45. ☎882826
SMART INNOVATIVE CEPEATIVE. Sweet Sexy woman.

SMART, INNOVATIVE, CREATIVE, Sweet sexy woman, 5'5", spiritual, enjoys traveling, cooking, working out, seeks a confident, outgoing, physically fit, financially secure, SBM, 6'+, w/smooth skin. 2874442

EASYGOING, ENERGETIC, FUN, full-figured HF (doesn't speak Spanish), childless, never married, 31, size 18/20, one cat, light-smoker, seeks SM for friendship, possible LTR. 204740

SBF, M/S, ISO fun, spontaneous SWM, 35-39, for friend-ship, more. Into traveling, sports, adventures, and have willingness to try anything new. No drama or games. 72/203612

ARE YOU OUT there? Outgoing, simple, friendly SWF, 47, , full-figured, enjoys amusement parks, swimming, e. ISO S/DBM, 37-50, for dating and possible LTR.

☆214794 ATTRACTIVE, TALL, BLONDE, 60+, fun, active, varied interests. Seeking outgoing male for dating. Let's meet.

interests. Seeking outgoing male for dating. Let's meet. Northern Virginia area. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$13364 **ASIAN PROFESSIONAL FEMALE**, 50, 5'7", educated, decent, attractive, loving, healthy and honest, seeks Asian/White professional male of similar qualities for life. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$214272

Asian/White professional male of similar qualities for 214272

ARE YOU OUT there? SWM, 35-48, dedicated, financially secure, happy for me, SWF. 42. Fairfax area. 2896310

DWF. 49, 5'7", red hair, athletic, enjoys a variety interests, including water, walking and golf, seeking SWM, 45-53, for fun, athletic activities, intimate dinners, and possible LTR. 27:10803

PETITE SWF. 61, N/S, very affectionate, easygoing, sincere, loves life, church, dining out, dancing, having fun, day trips. Seeking sincere, respectful man, 55-70. 27:10988

PETITE, VOUTHFUL BLONDE, enjoys dancing, golfing, movies, dining out, traveling, being with friends. ISO SWM, N/S, S8-70, financially secure, and physically fit. Virginia or Maryland. 27:957180

ASIAN FEMALE, KIND, intelligent, enjoys concerts.

N/S, 30-70, Internetian Secure, and physical Maryland. \$357180 |
ASIAN FEMALE, KIND, intelligent, enjoys concerts, movies and museums. Seeking SAWPM, 40-55, N/S, with similar interests, for possible LTR. \$206623 |
ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT DF, 50-Something, great cook. Looking for a good-hearted man, good karma, for a monogamous relationship. Central Maryland. \$2500.431 |
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Inte. Emotional availability a plus. So is honesty. \$\overline{\mathbb{T}}\$859364. \$BFF, \$42, \$^4\t''\), Taurus, W.S, seeks man, 35-55, N/S. I enjoy music, dancing, bowling, amusement parks, weekend getaways. \$\overline{\mathbb{T}}\$918395 YOUTHFUL, ENERGETIC SBF, light-skinned, 50, seeks SM, 45-55, N/S, active, educated, upbeat, to share similar interests. More if chemistry is right. \$\overline{\mathbb{T}}\$6372", 115libs, natural blonde/blue, N/S, enjoys movies, sports, comedy, music, animals, travel, outdoor activities, seeks caring SWM, 49-59, with same interests. \$\overline{\mathbb{T}}\$504701

LOVE IS THE answer. Ageless, mature beauty, great legs, bewitching blue eyes, dancing fool, dining diva, movies, massage, moonlight, candles, powerful package forever, 58. FC. 75522339 MISRANT PBF, 54, likes dining, movies, antique shopping, weekend getaways. In search of kind, intelligent, sincere, honest soulmate, 49-67, for friendship, dating, possible LTR. 7557571 DBCF, 49, N/S, compassionate, honest, affectionate and family-oriented, likes church, movies, dining out and quiet evenings home. Seeking friendship first, with a non-smoking, SBM, 47-55. 72-14762

SBF, 22, SEEKS an intellectual, funny, smart and sensitive man who knows how to treat a woman right. \$\frac{1}{12}\$213194

ATTRACTIVE, PROFESSIONAL, SINGLE Indian mom,

SBF, 22, SEEKS an intellectual, funny, smart and sensitive man who knows how to treat a woman right. 27:213194
ATTRACTIVE, PROFESSIONAL, SINGLE Indian mom, youthful 47, 54", athletic, seeks a professional man starting as friends and going with the flow. 27:214905
HARD-WORKING SBF, 49, 160lbs, enjoys walks, conversation, travel, clining out, reading, Seeking SM, with similar interests, for friendship. 27:35688
HELLO, 17M HEREI SBF, 44, attractive, full-figured, funloving and very down-to-earth. Seeking SM, with similar interests, for friendship. 27:35688
HELLO, 17M HEREI SBF, 44, attractive, full-figured, funloving and very down-to-earth. Seeking a mature SBM. Let's talk. 35:25:732
SWF, 57, 5'5", blonde/brown, independent, kind-hearted, enjoys hiking, walking, golf, theater, movies, sailing. Seeking SWM, 54-65, for dating, possible LTR. 28:2994
SEEKING NICE GUY, DWF, 48, 5'2", blue eyes, Libra, N/s, seeks tall, intelligent WM, 35-62, N/s, who's looking for a nice woman. 37:83819
46-YEAR-OLD, CHRISTIAN DWPF, plus-sized, degreed, N/s, three grown children, enjoys walking, outdoors, music, movies, reading, card games, church, family events. Seeking companionship with like-minded man. 32:07366
SBPF, 43, ATTRACTIVE, seeking SBPM, 36-52, enjoys movies, dining out, quiet times, traveling. No games, possible LTR. 32:05:740
HONEST DBF, 62, caring, romantic, enjoys church, dancing, music, walks. Seeking SBM, 41-51, N/s, who looks sharp in a suit as well as baseball cap. 37:95:595
TALL, SLIM, DWF, 50's, physically fit, active, communicative, caring, non-religious, fond of children. Seeking in an suit as well as baseball cap. 37:305549
SF, 46, ENJOYS sports, with view toward LTR. 37:305549
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loöking for educated W/A/HM for dating and romance. 2702942 SWPF, CUTE/CUTE, 46, 109lbs, brown/brown in search of cute, nice, sophisticated, 44-53, GENTLEMAN, with ambition, looks and kindess. 78457978

EASYGOING, FUN-LOVING SWF, light brown/brown, petite, N/S, open-minded, loves swimming, movies, is looking for a SWM, 35-45, N/S, for romance. Fairfax county. 7962979

INTERNATIONALLY, OBJENTED LAWYER, slim fit 53.

INTERNATIONALLY ORIENTED LAWYER, slim, fit, 53,

INTERNATIONALLY ORIENTED LAWVER, slim, fit, 53, contemplative, curious, outdoorsy, art lover, seeks compatible companion, worldly articulate, imaginative, accomplished, with zest for life, warmth 48-58. 2046444

PETITE, PRETTY, INTELLIGENT DWF, 49, N/S, enjoys diring, dancing, yoga and politics. ISO confident, smart, outgoing S/DWM, 40-58, for fun and romance. 20122638

PRINCESS DI LOOK-ALIKE, classy, WPF, 40'S, 5'7, slim, fun, well-educated, ISO all, slim, 43-55, WPM, educated, handsome, playful, with varied interests. companionship first, more. 2012203

ATTRACTIVE 59-YEAR-OLD ENGLISH lady, happy, secure, well-traveled, seeks kind, fun, attractive, unbearded professional man, 59+, preferably in DC metro area. 2016876

area. 12 16876

ARTISTIC DWF, 55, blonde/blue, attractive, fit, active, lives at the beach, loves nature, seeking SWM, 50-60, with similar interests, for companionship, possible serious relationship. 12 1640131

LADY OF CLASS, SBF, late 50'S, is intelligent, charming, and professional, 5'2", 130lbs, seeking a man with wanderlust, security, and good taste. Virginia. 12 33099

ASIAN, ROMANTIC, SEXY, Cheerful, cute, elegant, well-educated professional, 40s, tall and petite, fun, active,

ASIAN, ROMANTIC, SEXY, cheerful, cute, elegant, well-educated professional, 40s, tall and petite, fun, active, outgoing, caring, loyal, ISO DWPM, 38-48, 5*10**, for LTR. \$\overline{\Overline{O}}\$ some professional, 40s, tall and petite, fun, active, outgoing, caring, loyal, ISO DWPM, 38-48, 5*10**, for LTR. \$\overline{O}\$\$ some professional man, over 55, for Issting friendship. \$\overline{O}\$\$ some professional man, over 55, for lasting friendship. \$\overline{O}\$\$ some professional man, over 55, for lasting friendship. \$\overline{O}\$\$ some professional man, over 55, for lasting friendship. \$\overline{O}\$\$ some professional man, over 55, for lasting friendship. \$\overline{O}\$\$ some professional man, over 55, for lasting friendship. \$\overline{O}\$\$ some professional man, over 55, for lasting friendship. \$\overline{O}\$\$ some professional man, over 55, for lasting friendship. \$\overline{O}\$\$ some professional man, over 55, for lasting friendship. \$\overline{O}\$\$ some professional man, over 55, for lasting friendship, maybe more. \$\overline{O}\$\$ for \$\overline{O}\$\$ for Jose professional man, over 55, for lasting friendship, maybe more. \$\overline{O}\$\$ for \$\overline{O}\$\$ for \$\overline{O}\$\$ for professional man, over 55, for companionship, maybe more. \$\overline{O}\$\$ for \$\overline{O}\$\$ friendship, maybe more. \$\overline{O}\$\$ for \$\overline{O}\$\$ friendship, maybe more. \$\overline{O}\$\$ for \$\overline{O}\$\$ for \$\overline{O}\$\$ friendship, maybe more. \$\overline{O}\$\$ for \$\overline{O}\$\$ for \$\overline{O}\$\$ for \$\overline{O}\$\$ for \$\overline{O}\$\$ for \$\overline{O}\$\$ friendship, maybe more. \$\overline{O}\$\$ for \$\overline{O}\$\$ for

ATTRACTIVE SWF, 40, blonde/hazel, enjoys all sports, travel, club dancing, seeking a cute, tall SWPM, 30-44, for fun times. **T**9543221 UNCONVENTIONAL SW MEZZO, trim, 5'5", 126lbs, age moyen, blonde/blue-green, seeks happy, considerate, trim, gentle, cultured male, 38-60. **T**396244

moyen, blonderjoue-green, seeks happy, considerate, trim, gentle, cultured male, 38-60. \$\mathbb{T}\$895244

EMULATING DIOGENES ISO honest man. Petite, cheerful WiNPF, 62, enjoys travel, hiking, theater, museums, gourmet cooking, dining, history, sharing. Appreciates off-beat humor, sense of adventure. \$\mathbb{T}\$947843

SBF, 6', 50+, full-figured, kind-hearted person, ISO SBM, 50-60, N/S, with a sense of humor. VA. \$\mathbb{T}\$947843

FUN-LOVING, OUTGOING, TRUTHFUL BPF, 51, N/S, N/D, people person, seeks a man with an open mind, who is ready to have some fun in life. \$\mathbb{T}\$933892

BIKE AND HIKE, wine and dine, take a chance on romance with me. Me: cute, petite, funny JPF, 58, N/S, blonde, shapely. You: JPM, 58-63. \$\mathbb{T}\$82622

INDEPENDENT, CARING, WELL-ROUNDED SBF, Solish, enjoys conversation, theater, dining, travel and long walks. Seeks intelligent, compassionate SBM, 48-60, good sense of humor, for friendshipJLTR. \$\mathbb{T}\$971391

ASIAN-AMERICAN IN SEARCH of true joy through happiness and friendship, must be physically fit, 50-60.

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BRIGHT, ATTRACTIVE, WARM, successful DWPF, 50, no BRIGHT, ATTRACTIVE, WARM, SUCCESSTUI DWFF, 50, no children, 57", golden/hazel, educated, financially stable, honest, creative, loving and a great companion. ISO tall, S/DWPM, 45-55 years young to enjoy the better things life has to offer. You are smart, loving, fun, spontaneous, gallant, and financially secure with personal integrity. 7005727

PETITE, PRETTY KOREAN, 55, N/S, sincere seeks same quality profesional S/DWPM, 55-65, for LTR. 2849374

PETITE, PRETTY KOREAN, 55, N/S, sincere seeks same quality profesional S/DWPM, 55-65, for LTR. 284/9374
HONEST, OUTGOING, SENSE of hurn SBF, 57, outgoing, animal lover, caring, seeking spiritual SM, 50-60, N/S, nondrugs, for friendship first to lead to LTR. 2784/3692
PRETTY, SMART, FUN, fit SWPF, 51, loves music, ballet, forests, delicious food, wine, seeks handsome, fit, intelligent SWM, 40-58, for laughter, companionship and eventually love. 2783/2764
S3-YEAR-OLD, AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN, attractive, slim, 5'5", professional, athletic, football fanatic, enjoys politics, cooking, scubal diving, trips to New England, seeks SWM, 47-60, similar interests. 2762/273
TRANSPLANTED NEW YORKER looks great dressed up but prefers jeans. Friendly, attractive attorney, athletic, slim, petite, 53, seeks WPM. Affectionate and enjoy laughter? Please call. 27208/41

Men Seeking Women

SM, 5'11", 200LBS, Jamaican, lives in Fairfax County, looking for girls, 20-40, to get to know. We'll take it from there. ☎212998



ATTRACTIVE, EDUCATED SWM, 33, 5'10', 175lbs, seeks attractive, fit SAF, 21-35, who is educated, likes to have fun. Great personality a must! \$\frac{1}{2}\text{21191}\$ (Fis SAF, 21-35), who is educated, likes to have fun. Great personality a must! \$\frac{1}{2}\text{21191}\$ (Fis SAM, 29, 5'8'', black/hazel, affectionate, cute, humorous, down-to-earth, enjoys helping people and life in general. Seeking SF, 19-45, for friendship, maybe more. \$\frac{1}{2}\text{209837}\$ (COMPASSIONATE, SPIRITUAL SBM, 39, 6'2'', N/S, attractive, easygoing, sensitive, homebody, introverted, enjoys music, movies, fun times. Seeking SF, 18-48, no kids, any race, similar interests. \$\frac{1}{2}\text{28866}\$ (EUROPEAN SWPM, 30, 5'11'', medium build, no chirdren, outgoing, ambitious and caring. Seeking conversation, romance and more with a SF, 22-39, no games please. \$\frac{2}{2}\text{2097932}\$

DISTINCTIVE, DARK-BLUE EYES. SWM, 34, 5'4", ISO SWF,

DISTINCTIVE, DARK-BLUE EYES. SWM, 34, 5'4", ISO SWF, 25-35. Make my house a home. Spend time with energetic, financially/emotionally secure, homeowner who loves pool, travel. \$\frac{1}{2}114743\$
SWPM, 30, 6', easygoing, intelligent, honest, sense of humor, enjoys travel, fitness, comedy, movies. ISO nice, intelligent Sr, 22-32, for friendship, possible LTR. \$\frac{1}{2}963007\$
FAMILY COMES FIRST! Humorous, stable, secure, reliable SVMM, 43, Catholic, Democrat, looking for stable, level-headed Sr, for lasting love, marriage, maybe more. \$\frac{1}{2}114910\$

SAM, 35, ATTRACTIVE, successful professional, seeks smart, funny, pretty W/HF, 25-35, for dating, possible LTR.

Smart, furthly, pretty wirth, 23-35, for dading, possible types.

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58M, 5'9", 175LBS, down-to-earth, humorous, likes going to movies and more. Looking for a young lady, 27-38, for dating, possibly LTR. 67556060.

5WCM, 34, M/S, moral, Southern Baptist minister, does security work, enjoys dogs, dining, church events, enjoys sporting events, seeks SWCF, 30-37, N/S, with similar interests. 6569070.

ests. **276**/89070 **QUIET SBM, 37**, professional, easygoing, seeks SWF with a sense of humor, for friendship, possible LTR. **27**214795 **SBM, 31**, 6'1", 180lbs, physically and emotionally attrac-tive, loves outdoors, music, and travel. IsO nice, honest, serious lady, without children, for fun and possible LTR. **79**04558

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seeking SBM, 25-30, someone to have run with, possible relationship. 78390127

HONEST, HANDSOME SWPM, 37, 6', 170lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks cute, petite, athletic SW/AF, 25-35, who enjoys books, movies, laughing, and hand-holding. LTR. 7617585

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SBM, 6'3", WORKS out often, enjoys playing music. Would enjoy meeting an intelligent, attractive, well-rounded, spiritually/mentally if female, 24-45, for a quality dating expenence. 36:18558
ATTRACTIVE SWM, 33, 6'1", 165lbs, hazel/brown, nice smile. Enjoys movies, dancing, Blockbuster nights, walks, comedy clubs. Seeking interracial dating with /SF, slim/medium build, 25:34, 5'3"+, 35:49055
EBONY AND IVORY, SBM, 46, 5'11", caramel tan, seeks.

EBONY AND IVORY. SBM, 46, 5'11", caramel tan, seeks lovely WF, 35-50, shapely, sweet, sew, sincere, for possible relationship. Prefer blonde. \(\frac{\pi}{2}\) 213632

SWM, 47, 5'9", 175lbs, bald, N/S, honest, dependable, financially secure, enjoys outdoors, dining out, movies, quiet evenings by the fireplace. ISO petite SW/AF, 37-50, who is simple, easygoing, honest, for LTR. Northern Virginia. \(\frac{\pi}{2}\) 787989

MEET FOR COFFEE and if not interested move on. SWPM, 58, 5'10" iggger, dancer, smoker, seeks sensitive, open-minded SW/HF, HPTW. \(\frac{\pi}{2}\) 79262553

SBM, 51, ENJOYS fitness, cycling, dancing, long walks. ISO fit, health-conscious female companion to share romance, outdoor activities, quality talks, simple times, possible LTR. \(\frac{\pi}{2}\) 214568

SWM, YOUTHFUL 50, slim, full head of hair, sensitive,

possible LTR. **32**214568 **SWM, YOUTHFUL 50**, slim, full head of hair, sensitive, passably intelligent, moderately cynical, humorous, enjoys movies, music, sports, museums. Seeking SAWR, 36-48, N/S, H/W proportionate, to enjoy DC's many pleasures. **39**92655 **LOOKING FOR A** friend who can be much more. Nicelooking SBM, 45, 5'10", 17lbs, in Tacoma Park, seeks smart, attractive, average to petite SF, 35-48, for friend-ship and more. **32**11259 **WIDOWED WM. YOURG** 62, 4'25' fet firm.

WIDOWED WM, YOUNG 62, 6'2", fit, fun, secure, N/S, just retired, seeks special someone to share golden

years.

☐ 209355

☐ TALL, DARK, INTELLIGENT, hard-working SM, 42, seeks heavyset WF, 18-40, for possible relationship. Call mel ☐ 210690



DWM, 45, 5'11", 180lbs. Enjoys dancing, dining, horse-back riding and more. Looking for attractive, classy, slim SF, 29-39, for LTR, possibly marriage. 25'96'256'2 SM, 51, BROWN/BLUE, enjoys dining out, sports, quiet evenings. Seeking SF, 44-52, who is honest, thoughtful,

SM, 51, BROWN/BLUE, enjoys dining out, sports, quiet evenings. Seeking SF, 44-52, who is honest, thoughtful, and ready for LTR. \$\overline{\Overli

FOR THE REST of our lives! SWM, 58, 5'6", 175lbs, N/S, medium build, searching for one-on-one relationship with

medium build, searching for one-on-one relationship with SF. \$\overline{\textit{T398025}}\$

NATIVE AMERICAN, SINGLE father of two children living at home, 41, 577, long black hair, Scorpio, N/S, seeks SF, 35-45. \$\overline{\textit{T253561}}\$

SBPM, 42, 6'17', 210lbs, enjoys the gyrn, listening to jazz and lives by spiritual ideals. Seeking fit BF, 30-, for indoor/outdoor activities and quiet times. \$\overline{\textit{T9926178}}\$

ATTRACTIVE DWPM, 43, seeks petite W/HF, 32-45, interested in long-term, monogamous relationship. If you like good conversation, movies, dining, travel, adventure, motorcycles. \$\overline{\textit{T26245}}\$

SBM, 40, NEVER been married, no kids, seeks SBF, 28-59, beautiful inside and out! If words could satisfy the mind and love the heart, then...? \$\overline{\textit{T825225}}\$

ONE PART BAD boy two parts nice guy, one part normal two parts crazy, one part serious two parts fun, stir lightly. Wanted SPF, 35-45. \$\overline{\textit{T846994}}\$

ACTIVE BM, YOUNG 75, enjoys driving, long trips, concerts, theater. Seeking attractive lady, 58-64, race open to enjoy life. \$\overline{\textit{T947182}}\$

TALL, HANDSOME, CLASSY, well-read, well-groomed,

to enjoy life. \$\overline{\text{T747182}}\$ TALL, \$\overline{\text{HANDSOME}}\$, CLASSY, well-read, well-groomed, humorous, white guy, 50s, with a "touch of street" to make it interesting, seeks slim, classy, alluring woman, 40s, for dancing, dining, travel and love. Let's make it happen! \$\overline{\text{T51313}}\$ SEEVE \$\overline{\text{C71476}}\$ County \$\overline{\text{C71476}}\$ Of \$\overline{

happen! \$\overline{\Pi}\$513131 **DWM, 43, SEEKS** S/DWF, 36-45, easygoing, positive fun, who likes outdoors, dining out, golf, for possible LTR \$\overline{\Pi}\$114451

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That Tractive SBPM, 44, 6', 180lbs, well-cultured, varied interests, character, politeness, decency, seeks SBF who is seeking the same. Compatible conversation a must. Virginia.

STRONG EMBRACE TO awaken your womanly senses. Caring, loving Italian, former Navy Intelligence. Dine, dance, travel. Leave home phone number rather than email. 27:502166

email. \$\overline{\Overlin

ing, Civil War battlefields, and dancing. Seeking WF, 37-47, N/S. \$\sigma 67615835\$

HANDSOME, GREEN-EYED 38-YEAR-OLD SM, 6', dark hair, romantic, honest, interested in a relationship and more with a SF, 25-30. \$\tilde{\alpha}\$83195\$

SWM, 55, 6'1", seeking sexy ebony SF, 36-50, who wants a friend she can count on with long hair/legs. Alexandria Woodbridge. \$\tilde{\alpha}\$704719\$

ROMANTIC, PASSIONATE SIM, 55, H/W close, nice-looking, very honest, faithful, loves dancing, dining. Wants only one non-smoking S/DF, 37-55. young-atheart, proportionate, N/S, for love. \$\tilde{\alpha}\$115225\$

SWPM, 40, SEEKS SW/HF, for companionship, friend-ship, and possibly more. Prefer attractive, calm, phlegmatic, and financially responsible. Enjoy outdoors, bicycling, etc. Enjoys cats and dogs. \$\tilde{\alpha}\$594912\$

AFFECTIONATE, ARTICULATE, EDUCATED, attractive SBM, 58, light complexion, 5'8", interested in the arts, dancing, Desires SF, articulate, romantic, compassionate, who enjoys the arts, dancing, LTR. \$\tilde{\alpha}\$597900\$

HUMOROUS, TALL. HANDSOME DW/PM, 60, enjoys

HUMOROUS, TALL, HANDSOME DWPM, 60, enjoys movies, travel, politics, beaches, long walks. Seeking non-est, sincere, fit SF, 48-60, for best friend, long-term, lasting relationship. **25**38293



RUBENS BODY, BOTTICELLI face. Handsome, fit SBM artist, 51 (looks 41), seeks voluptuous WF muse, 39-55, for fun dates, serious romance, and artistic inspiration. 79-63938

Men Seeking Men

SM, 25, 5'11", 170lbs, brown/green, medium complexion, seeks SM, 25-35, who likes hanging out, television, movies, dining, time together. 3211129
GWM, 38, ISO law enforcement officer, any service, fire fighter, paramedic, age, race unimportant. Southern Maryland area. 32926099

28-YEAR-OLD SM, BLOND/BLUE, 5'7", 120lbs, looking for a companion for fun or more in southern MD.

for a companion for fun or more in souulem wild T212850
MALE, 21, SCORPIO, N/S, lives in Northern Virginia, loves dancing, dining, movies, seeks SHM, 21-32, who is loving, caring, honest, and respectful. T274315
HANDSOME, FIT, GENTEEL, kind GBM, 37, 6'1", 175lbs, intelligent, cultured, and fun, ISO GWM, or European, between 40-60, distinguished, kind, intelligent, well-mannered, refined, for LTR. T2740690
WINCHESTER, VA, PROFESSIONAL, in-shape SGWM, 35, seeks same, 25-40, for friendship, possible LTR. T2668189

venucialita, va, PRUFESSIONAL, In-snape SGWM, 35, seeks same, 25-40, for firendship, possible LTR. **27**:668189 **ALL FEMME INSIDE**, sexy, smooth PM, 56, good conversationalist, sense of humor, accommodating, into lingerie. Seeks strong, masculine, assertive PM, age/race open. **27**:214244

Women Seeking Women

ATTRACTIVE SWF, LATE 30s, blonde, adventurous, funenjoys anything outdoors and more. Seeking SWF, 24-43, with similar interests. ☎211265

You Caught My Eye

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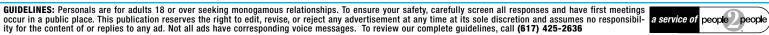
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SPEAKERS

More Ivy Leaguers Fall Under Bono's Spell

BONO urged students graduating from the University of Pennsylvania Monday to tackle the problems of poverty and disease in Africa. Ending Africa's extreme poverty is "cheaper than the Marshall Plan in Europe. It's cheaper than fighting wave after wave of terrorism's new recruits," the U2 singer said. "We have the know-how. We have the cash. We have the lifesaving drugs. But do we have the will?" (AP)



Bono was pleased. The blue robes complemented his tinted glasses.

This Water's, Like, All Hard

JESSICA SIMPSON and her younger sister, ASHLEE, broke some ice for the new Ice Breakers Liquid Ice breath mints on Monday. Ads in which the two debate whether the mints are liquid or ice start next week. "As a busy newlywed and singer, I know how important it is to have fresh breath," Jessica said. (EXPRESS)

DEAD CELEBS

The Brad Pitt of His Day

A museum chronicling the short life of actor **JAMES DEAN** has opened in Indiana along the Interstate 69 highway in a spot its curator hopes can attract more fans of the "Rebel Without a Cause" star. "This is a great thing for Gas City and Grant County," Mayor Larry Leach told about 60 people who attended Saturday's opening of The James Dean Memorial Gallery. The art deco-style gallery showcases magazine covers, newspaper clippings, books, paintings, movie posters, collector plates and blankets featuring the actor. (AP)



Long ago, this man was considered hot.

INFANTS

Twins Now. Triplets at 50?

GEENA DAVIS, 47, gave birth to twin boys at a Los Angeles hospital, her publicist said Monday. Kian William and Kaiis Steven, born May 6, are now at home in Los Angeles with their mother. These are the sec- | a 2-year-old daughter. (AP)

ond and third children for Davis



and her surgeon husband, Reza Jarrahy, 33. The couple, who married in September 2001, already have

Teguila in a plastic cup — how festive!

Happy Birthday to You, From Your Last Film We Flew

PIERCE BROSNAN celebrated his 51st birthday in Mexico City, raising a glass of tequila and cutting a cake with journalists covering his latest film, "The Matador." Brosnan was serenaded with "Las Mananitas," the traditional Mexican birthday song, on Sunday in the upscale Mexico City neighborhood Coyoacan. He said his cake was especially delicious because it was the first he had ever received from reporters. After filming "El Matador," in which he plays a hit man at the end of his game, Brosnan plans to vacation in Hawaii. He will return to the region to play a tourist who witnesses a murder in the film "Mexicali." (AP)

SPRAINS

Her Heart Will Go On. **Her Neck Is the Problem**

CELINE DION has canceled five more performances of her nightly show at Caesars Palace after spraining her neck. Dion's show "A New Day

..." won't go on Wednesday through Sunday. The singer canceled last week's performances because of the injury. The star has been hampered by the sprained neck, which she suffered during a Mother's Day show, a spokeswoman said. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area





Partly cloudy, may thunderstorm 66°



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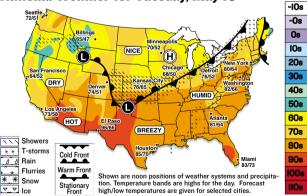


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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, warm, humid. High 82. Wind southwest at 8-16 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, humid, maybe a thunderstorm. Low

Sun and Moon

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Sunset tonight	8:17 p.m.
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Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

SONIA GANDHI, the prospective prime minister of India, will not "rule" India, as you reported ("Gandhi Endorsed in Bid for Premiership," May 17). She would no more "rule" India than President Bush or Prime Minister Blair "rule" the United States or United Kingdom. India is a democratic nation where the people are sovereign just as they are here. The unexpected loss in India's recent election was a clear demonstration of who is sovereign.

—Pritidhara Mohanty

I ENJOYED BRET Shulte's column on baseball in the District ("Only Game Not in Town," May 10). As he points out, it is beyond ridiculous that the nation's capital does not play the nation's pastime. But what is even more ridiculous is the reason we are given. Baltimore and Washington are contiguous markets, not one market. The fact is, the Orioles are in Baltimore, and given the traffic on a typical weeknight, I might as well drive to the beach as go to a ball game. The Ravens and Redskins have proven that two sports franchises in the area can be viable.

> -Kurtis Cooper Arlington, Va.

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LIVE ONLINE

Gay Marriage

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

JOSHUA LEGG, president of the Freedom to Marry Foundation in Massachusetts, was online Monday to discuss the ruling to allow same-sex marriage in the state effective Monday.

Are there any estimates as to how many marriage licenses would be issued in the first 24 hours?

In Cambridge Sunday night there were 260-plus applications filed. By the time I came back from Boston City Hall to join this discussion, there'd already been 84 here in Boston today. And remember, every community in Massachusetts started taking applications today. Who knows how many we'll see by the end of the day? And we know licenses will continue to be issued for a long time. I don't think we'll have a sea of folks this first week, but the numbers will still be exciting.

How long do you think it will be before a gay couple married there will sue for the right to be recognized in every state?

It's difficult to figure out what the appropriate course might be to open up marriage across the country and strengthen the institution of marriage at the same time. The reality is that there are cases pending in three states currently, and I'd expect some possible litigation in places like California and Oregon that might have an impact well before a Massachusetts case might be ready to be heard.

Isn't it rational, if we're changing the definition of marriage, to extend that freedom of choice to polygamy?

Absolutely not. We are not talking about numerosity here. We are only talking about two human beings who love one another and their rights as citizens to protect one another through their lives.

Today on Live Online

NOON: Kim O'Donnel talks about seasonal ingredients from local farmers markets.

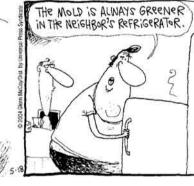
I.P.M.: Washingtonpost.com Staff Writer Jefferson Morley discusses the controversy over the election of Italian native Sonia Gandhi as prime minister of India.

I P.M.: The Wyers family discusses their experiences in "Colonial House," the PBS historical reality show set in 1628.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy







Horoscope | Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Remember that your relationships are never easy. Be willing to work harder than usual.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Someone will go out of his or her way for you. Be willing to express your gratitude and return the favor.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Take care you don't become too possessive - or too defensive — while working closely on a pet project. Know when to accept advice and criticism.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - You may find yourself singing the praises of someone who only vesterday was your polar opposite. Indeed, the tide is turning

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Be ready and willing to practice what you preach. It is unacceptable to ask others to do what you're unwilling to do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You will enjoy your day more if you balance impulse with planning; improvisation can only get you

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Keep your strong personality under wraps for a time. Try not to dominate situations, conversations or relationships

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You may be caught between two conflicting stories. It will be up to you to set the record straight now and in the days to come.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may find yourself wondering where you are and your professional standing may come under some scrutiny as a result.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - You'll be eager to take advantage of any and all opportunities to socialize, instead of putting your nose to the grindstone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You're in no mood to let someone else tell you what to do, and if anyone tries it's almost certain to result in fireworks

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If it's more honest communication you want, you may have it - but you had better be sure you're ready to hear what others have to say

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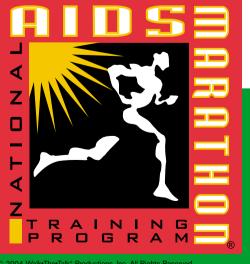
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